
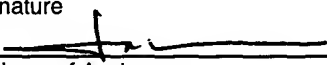
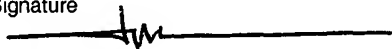


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<p>Name of Patentee(s): Thomas W. Giacomini; John M. McCalla</p>		
Patent Number 6,371,268	Date of Patent Issued April 16, 2002	
<p>Title of Invention RETENTION MECHANISM FOR VEHICLE WHEEL ASSEMBLY</p>		
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Giacomini et al		
Patent Number 6,371,268	Date Patent Issued April 16, 2002	
Title of Invention RETENTION MECHANISM FOR VEHICLE WHEEL ASSEMBLY		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Thomas W. Giacomini		
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